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STUDENT STUCK IN MEXICO RETURNS HOME

VO: 45

Overjoyed family members were gathering at Indianapolis International Airport late Thursday to welcome home Elizabeth Olivas, the 18-year-old Frankfort High School honor student stuck in Mexico for six weeks. Olivas was granted a visa by the U.S. Consulate in Ciudad Juarez on Thursday, allowing her to return to Indiana for her graduation Saturday. Her flight, originally scheduled to land at 10:55 p.m., was delayed until nearly midnight. But her family's excitement was on time. Felipe Serna, 46, Olivas' uncle, was among a small group of family members waiting at the airport. "It was stressful for everyone," he said of the wait. "Elizabeth, her mom, dad -- sometimes they cried. They were so sad." At the airport, however, "it feels great," Serna said. "It was incredible how many people responded and wanted to help. "She deserves to be here. She is a good girl." Olivas' exuberance came through loud and clear in an email earlier.

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A WARNING TO TEENAGERS BEFORE THEY START DATING

VO: 25

After studies emerged more than a decade ago showing that the highest rates of physical and sexual assault happen to women ages 16 to 24, programs to prevent abusive relationships have concentrated on high school and college students. Some initiatives have shown promise, but overall statistics remain largely unchanged: the most recent government report stated that nearly one in 10 high school students said they had been physically hurt by a boyfriend or girlfriend. Now a diverse group that includes the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and federal lawmakers is trying to forestall dating violence by addressing even younger students: middle schoolers. The goal is to educate them about relationships before they start dating in earnest, even though research shows that some seventh graders have already experienced physical and emotional harm while dating.

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PUBLIC PENSIONS CALIFORNIA

VO: 20

Voters in two major California cities have overwhelmingly approved measures to cut retirement benefits for city workers. In San Jose, 71 percent voted in favor of Measure B and 29 percent were opposed. Nearly half of precincts have reported. With more than half of precincts reporting in San Diego, 68 percent voted in favor of Proposition B, while 32 were opposed. The votes were closely watched in California and beyond as more state and local governments struggle with ballooning pension payments.

US CALIFORNIA TOBACCO TAX

VO: 26

A high-profile California cigarette tax initiative backed by cycling legend Lance Armstrong that once seemed like a sure thing teetered on the brink of defeat Wednesday, a testament to the efficacy of a \$50 million campaign backed by Big Tobacco. A blizzard of industry-financed radio and television advertisements over the last two months closed the gap on an effort to impose an additional \$1-per-pack tax on cigarettes to fund cancer research. In March, a statewide poll suggested the Proposition 29 would pass with two-thirds approval.

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT CASES IN CITY SCHOOLS ARE ON THE RISE

VO: 19

CBS' 'NYC 22' brings another squad car full of new cops to the streets of New York Police Commissioner Ray Kelly fights the good fight in New York City's long war against guns Activists to hold rally in the Bronx protesting 'unfair' arrests of minority students in NYC public schools Homicide drops off US list of top causes of death; Murder overtaken by respiratory illness An upsurge in sexual misconduct allegations is rocking city schools - with more than 150 complaints against staffers in April and May alone, official data show.

APPLE TO LAUNCH GOOGLE MAPS COMPETITOR

VO: 19

Apple is working on its own competitor to the popular Google Maps program. The Wall Street Journal reports Apple will roll out a new maps app for iPhones and iPads, sometime this year. Right now, most iPhone users have Google Maps as the smart-phone's default navigator. Analysts say the move could be a major power play as the tech giants compete for users. The Journal report says Apple will ask app developers to create programs that work with its new maps program, for features like social networking and search.

TUITION BREAK FOR UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS CONSIDERED

VANESSA BERNAL - DENVER, COLORADO

PKG: 1:40

It's an argument that took place in Washington D.C. during the proposed Dream Act. It's taken place at the Capitol with the proposed ASSET bill. Those measures failed. So, Metro State decided to take matters into its own hands. "We've always served historically under-represented populations, first generation populations," Dr. Stephen Jordan, president of the Metropolitan State College of Denver said. "We think these students fit in with exactly the mission that we serve." Metro State is thinking about creating a special tuition rate for undocumented students. Right now, those students pay out-of-state tuition of \$7,992 per semester. If passed, illegal immigrants would pay \$3,358 per semester. In-state tuition is \$2,152 per semester. "We think it will open the door for more students," said Jordan.

SAFETY ADVOCATES WANT PETS TO BUCKLE UP

VO: 28

Not all driving distractions ring or beep. Some of them bark. And so, animal protection and automobile safety officials nationwide are starting to unleash a new message: Restrain your pet on the road "You wouldn't put your child in the car unrestrained, so you shouldn't put your pet in the car unrestrained, either," says Col. Frank Rizzo, superintendent of the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

TEXAS WEST NILE MOSQUITOES

VO: 23

Summer hasn't even begun and already two counties in our area have had confirmed cases of West Nile virus in mosquitoes. The first was Brazoria County. The newest confirmed case is from South Montgomery County. A sample sent from The Woodlands tested positive for West Nile. The Woodlands Township is doing spraying on many of the streets and storm drains. Right now, the confirmed cases were found only in mosquitoes. No humans have tested positive, and they want to keep it that way. At North Shore Park, the Rowing Club of The Woodlands is preparing for the junior national championships

FL MOSQUITOES SEASON

CHALMERS VASQUEZ - MOSQUITOES OPERATION AND CONTROL

INTERVIEW 3:00

A late-starting mosquito season has quickly developed into one of the worst in modern memory, forcing residents of many neighborhoods to run from their homes to their cars through swarms of blood-sucking insects. Broward County Mosquito Control reports 500 to more than 700 complaints a day, as tiny, aggressive salt marsh mosquitoes blow in from the Everglades. Palm Beach County, farther from the salt marsh bugs' breeding grounds, is reporting about 100 calls a day, the worst in the past few years.

CONVERTIBLE HIGH CHAIRS

VO: 30

Convertible high chairs distributed by Evenflo Inc., of Miamisburg, Ohio; sold at Toys "R" Us and Walmart stores nationwide, and online at Walmart.com and Wayfair.com between December 2011 and June 2012. The Evenflo high chairs can convert from a high chair to toddler-size table and chair. The recalled convertible high chairs come in three models: Dottie Lime, Dottie Rose and Marianna. Model numbers are located on a label on the lower portion of one of the high chair's legs. The high chairs were manufactured in China. WHY: The activity tray on the high chair can unexpectedly detach and allow an unrestrained child to fall, posing an injury hazard to

the child.

CHILD VACCINE

VO: 29

Storage at Incorrect Temperatures Can Render Vaccines Ineffective As many moms do, Julie Dilensky of Washington, D.C., takes her one-year-old daughter to the doctor for her recommended vaccinations. "It's protective and preventative in my mind and anything I can do to keep her as safe and healthy as possible," Dilensky said. But a new government report obtained exclusively by ABC News has her a bit worried about the efficacy of the immunizations her daughter is getting.

"MORNING AFTER" PILL WORKS DIFFERENTLY

VO: 22

Okay, you know about the morning after pill - it's taken to prevent pregnancy after unprotected sex. Well, the New York Times is reporting scientific evidence that shows the pill doesn't work the way many people think it does. Science experts say the pill just delays ovulation. But, labels on the pills say they block fertilized eggs from implanting in a woman's uterus - descriptions that have caused some religious groups, conservative politicians and others to claim that the pills cause abortion.

TEXAS GUN RANGE OPEN FOR KIDS BIRTHDAY PARTIES

MARIA EUGENIA PAYAN - MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG: 1:09

A new gun range being built in Texas has set its target on kids. The facility is advertising family-friendly fun, including birthday parties for children. Good idea or a dangerous proposition? David Prince's business is destined to be different. "We thought we'd build one of the quality state-of-the-art air conditioned gun ranges in Texas." He's about to transform these cubicles into a 24 lane indoor firing range for experts and novices. Real novices...Eagle Gun Range will host birthday parties...for kids. "The age limit is 8-years-old. You have to be tall enough to get above the shooting table, okay. But they're not going to be left unattended. The parents are going to be one-on-one or if there's not enough parents, we're going to have safety officers here", said Prince. Adding, "I'm a big believer in the second amendment and I'm sure you are too." This family friendly firing range is being well receive by neighbors in Lewisville, but.

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NM DRIVER LICENSE BUST

VO:34

It's being called the largest and most sophisticated drivers license rings in New Mexico. Amber Lee tells us how foreign

nationals were illegally getting New Mexico licenses and how investigators found out.

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HOMELAND SECURITY-ABORTION

VO: 23

The House has passed a bill that would bar Immigration and Customs Enforcement from spending agency money on providing abortion services for illegal immigrant detainees. The measure isn't likely to survive the Democratic-controlled Senate, but it sends a political message in an election year. The provision part of a \$46 billion Homeland Security spending bill blocks ICE from using agency funding to provide abortion services for detainees except in the case of rape, incest or if there life of the mother would be angered. An agency spokeswoman says ICE hasn't provided such services in its nearly 10-year history. The agency's current policy on abortion services already restricts access to those services except in the case of rape, incest or if the life or the mother is in danger.

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GAS PRICES

VO: 19

The average price of a gallon of gasoline nationwide has dropped 16 cents over the past three weeks. That's according to the Lundberg Survey of fuel prices, which puts the price of a gallon of regular at \$3.62. Midgrade costs an average of \$3.79 a gallon, and premium is at \$3.91. Diesel dropped 18 cents to \$3.91 a gallon. Of the cities surveyed in the lower 48 states, Jackson, Miss has the nation's lowest average price for gas at \$3.18. Seattle has the highest at \$4.21. Sound:

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USA-IMMIGRATION/ARIZONA

VO: 26

Arizona Governor Jan Brewer on Tuesday ordered the redistribution of materials to train police to enforce the state's tough immigration crackdown, in a sign that she expects the U.S. Supreme Court to endorse the measure in coming days. Signed by Brewer in April 2010, the law sought to drive illegal immigrants out of Arizona, although most of it was blocked by a federal judge before it came into effect. The U.S. Supreme Court began hearing arguments in the state's appeal in April and is expected to issue a ruling before the end of the month. Among measures enjoined in a preliminary injunction was one requiring police to check the immigration status of anyone detained and suspected of being in the country illegally.

HONDA RECALLS ABOUT 50,000 CIVIC CARS IN U.S.

VO: 25

The 2006 Honda Civic, which was named 2006 North American Car of the Year, is displayed at a media preview of the North American International Auto Show in Detroit, Michigan January 9, 2006. Honda Motor Co Ltd said on Wednesday it will recall about 50,000 Civic small cars in the United States from the 2012 model year for a potential driveshaft assembly issue that could lead to loss of engine power. The Japanese automaker said it will inspect and, if needed, replace the driver's side driveshaft that may not have been properly assembled, which could lead to the engine no longer propelling the vehicle in any gear.

DIESEL FUMES COULD CAUSE CANCER

VO: 26

Diesel fumes cause lung cancer the World Health Organization declared Tuesday, and experts said they were more carcinogenic than secondhand cigarette smoke. The W.H.O. decision, the first to elevate diesel to the "known carcinogen" level, may eventually affect some American workers who are heavily exposed to exhaust. It is particularly relevant to poor countries, where trucks, generators, and farm and factory machinery routinely belch clouds of sooty smoke and fill the air with sulfurous particulates. The United States and other wealthy nations have less of a problem because they require modern diesel engines to burn much cleaner than they did even a decade ago. Most industries, like mining, already have limits on the amount of diesel fumes to which workers may be exposed. The medical director of the American Cancer Society praised the ruling by the W.H.O.'s International Agency for Research on Cancer, saying his group "has for a long time had concerns about diesel."

SPRAY TANS ALERT

MARIA EYGENIA PAYAN - MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG: 1:20

an alert tonight for anyone looking for a head start on that summer tan. we all know the risks of sunbathing and tanning beds -- and that has led millions to try chemical spray tans as a safer alternative. but with the

help of a hidden camera, abc's consumer watchdog mark greenblatt has discovered that those spray tans may come with new risks we didn't know about. It's billed as the *safe* alternative to tanning beds. but what spray tanners may *not* know -then chemical inside *that* spray what actually turns your skin brown is only approved for external use - like lotions.

CELLULITE TREATMENT

VO: 25

The FDA recently approved a new treatment to combat cellulite. It's called "cellulaze" and has been getting a lot of buzz with some very hopeful women.

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AFTER SODA BAN PROPOSAL, NYC OFFICIALS SET SIGHTS ON POPCORN AND MILK SHAKES

VO: 24

Watch out, moviegoers -- Nanny York City is taking aim at yet another of life's gluttonous pleasures.

On the heels of Mayor Michael Bloomberg's call for a ban on jumbo-sized sodas and other sugary drinks, city officials are now considering restrictions on treats ranging from popcorn to milkshakes. At a meeting Tuesday, members of the New York City Board of Health expressed support for Bloomberg's proposal. They then started brainstorming other ways to cut the fat, according to MyFoxNY.com. Member Bruce Vladeck proposed limiting movie-theater popcorn containers. "The popcorn isn't a whole lot better than the soda," he said. Another member suggested limits for milkshakes and "milk-coffee beverages." The board, whose members were appointed by Bloomberg, will vote on the mayor's drink proposal -- but agreed to a six-week, public-comment period before taking a vote, according to MyFoxNY.com. Bloomberg has said the drink ban is an attempt to fight obesity in the city. His first-in-the-nation ban, formally announced May 31, would limit sweet drinks to 16 ounces at venues across the city -- from restaurants to street carts to movie theaters.

GAS PRICES

VO: 27

U.S. consumer prices fell in May by the most in over three years as households paid less for gasoline, possibly giving the U.S. Federal Reserve more room to help an economy that is showing signs of weakening. The Labor Department said on Thursday its Consumer Price Index dropped 0.3 percent last month after being flat in April. May's decline was the sharpest since December 2008 although analysts polled by Reuters expected a bigger decline. Outside the volatile food and energy category, inflation

pressure appeared to be modest. Core CPI climbed 0.2 percent higher as expected, matching the increase posted in April. Mild price increases leave consumers with more money to spend, which boosts economic growth. Lower inflation also gives the Fed more leeway to keep interest rates low.

FORECLOSURE RATES

VO: 25

New foreclosure data show that lenders initiated foreclosure proceedings against more U.S. homeowners in May, setting the stage for increases in home repossessions and short sales. Foreclosure listing service RealtyTrac Inc. said Thursday that the number of homes receiving default or scheduled-home-auction notices rose 12 percent from April and increased 16 percent versus May last year. The data reflects how banks and mortgage servicers have been stepping up efforts this year to address unpaid mortgages. Some 33 states saw annual increases in homes entering the foreclosure process last month, with New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Florida posting the biggest gains. Even so, home repossessions have been declining overall of late, with May being an exception. The number of properties taken back by banks in May rose 7 percent from April.

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